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SUPPLEMENT

1. During August 1947, a Soviet Air Force unit with 400 to 500 men was located at Chojnow (Haynau) (052/B72), eighteen kms. west-northwest of Liegnitz, in Lower Silesia. This unit used an airfield six kms. south of Chojnow, in the direction of Zlotoryja (Goldberg) (B71), where source observed twelve twin-engine aircraft. Day and night training flights were carried out in groups of six planes.
2. Another Soviet airfield is located twelve kms. from Wroclaw (Breslau), on the highway to Katowice (Q51/Y52). Here source saw ninety twin-engine aircraft in rows of fifteen and an undetermined number of "Kukuryznik" training biplanes.
3. Lower Silesian airfields are supplied with fuel from a Soviet dump at Kaczanow (Kotzenau) (052/B64), nineteen kms. north of Chojnow, where the gasoline is stored above ground. There is also a fuel sub-depot in Liegnitz.
4. A redeployment center for Soviet Air Force personnel is located at Boleslawiec, in Wojewodstwo Wroclaw.

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